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Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "FIRE-BARRIER COMPOSITION", including abstract, specification and claims (22 pages) and formal drawings (0 sheets), Parker et al, Inventors.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Assignment duly executed.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
03283-PA**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dennis C. Parker, entitled "FIRE-BARRIER COMPOSITION" for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 22 Total Pages. () Drawing(s); 0 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$597.00 for the Filing Fee.

() Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

() Other: _____

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	6	3	\$43.00	\$129.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$385.00
Total Filing Fee				\$554.00

Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-2839 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing against this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. Form PTO-1595 duly executed.
5. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Small Business Concern duly executed.
6. Utility Patent Application Transmittal duly executed, in duplicate.
7. Our check No. 01297, in the amount of \$554.00, to cover the application filing fee (\$385.00), additional claims (\$129.00) and the assignment filing fee (\$40.00).
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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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